

Application No. 10/684,918
Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
April 18, 2005

REMARKS

A cross-reference to related applications and an amended claim set are hereby submitted in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

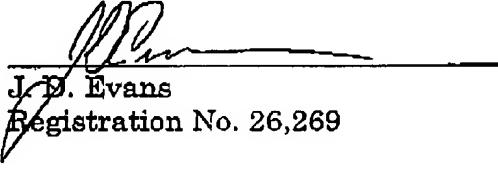
Favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #037083.48851D4).

Respectfully submitted,

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